

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Washio, et al.

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Title: **SUBSTITUTE ISOQUINOLINES USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF DISEASES SUCH AS CANCER
AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

Abstract begins on page 9. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper in accordance with US practice.